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Unitary shipments -----

November up 5.2%, year up 10.7%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps continued their record pace in November, setting a 17th straight monthly record to stay 10.7 percent ahead of the 1986 record year, according to ARI statistics.

Heat pump shipments also set a new November record of 64,305 to stay 2.2 percent ahead of the 1986 record pace. U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during November:

- o totalled 224,730,
- o up 5.2% from November 1986,
- o year-to-date total 3,694,421,
- o up 10.7% from January-November 1986.

Heat pump shipments included in the November figures:

- o totalled 64,305,
- o up 0.3% from November 1986,
- o year-to-date total 836,297,
- o up 2.2% from January-November 1986.

November factory stocks:

- o up 22,740 units from October,
- o up 54,009 units from November 1986.

November distributor shipments:

- o down 6% from November 1986,
- o year-to-date shipments up 10%.

November distributor inventories:

- o up 24,197 units from October,
- o up 119,902 units from November 1986.

November U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 20% from November 1986,
- o year-to-date down 2%.

November U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 51% from November 1986,
- o year-to-date down 5%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date NOVEMBER, 1987

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS				
			CONDENSER-TYPE		U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1986	
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B			
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2174		2174	25.4-	
	16.5-21.9		22627		22627	12.5-	
	22-26.9		45508		45508	7.7+	
	27-32.9		41361		41361	11.5+	
	33-38.9		44468	39	44507	4.5+	
	39-43.9		18129		18129	6.2+	
	44-53.9		20003		20003	8.7+	
	54-64.9		18506	87	18593	5.4+	
	65-96.9		4621	44	4665	24.3+	
	97-134.9		3286	33	3319	11.5+	
	135-184.9		1891	46	1937	31.5+	
	185-249.9		637	17	654	7.9-	
	250-319.9		418	27	445	28.6+	
	320-379.9		209	23	232	4.0+	
	380-539.9		152	16	168	7.7+	
	540-639.9		111	15	126	16.7+	
	640 and over		267	15	282	112.0+	
	TOTAL		224368	362	224730	5.2+	